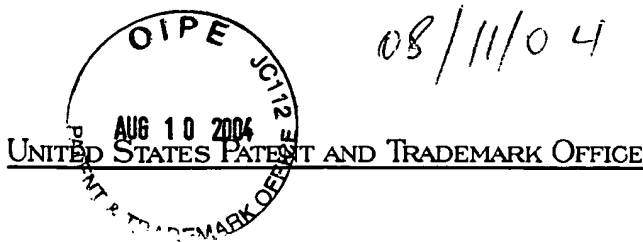


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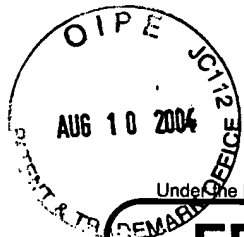
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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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First Named Inventor	Ehrenreich, John
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Multiple Dependent	-3** =	X	

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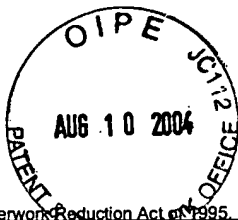
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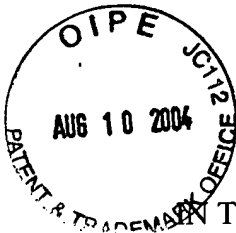
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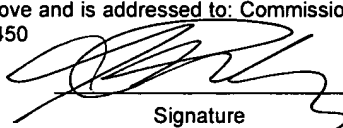
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- (a) Declaration executed by John Ehrenreich and Michael Dahan, Inventors;
- (b) A copy of Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted;

Request for Extension of Time.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicant petitions for an extension of time of one month to and including August 25, 2004 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 25, 2004.

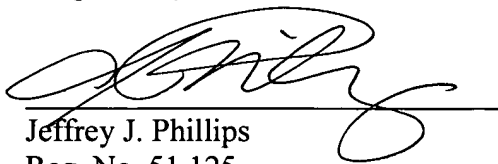
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